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In re Patent Application of )  
ONO et al. ) Art Unit 2816  
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For: WELL BIAS VOLTAGE CONTROL CIRCUIT )  
AND METHOD (AS AMENDED) )  
Attorney Docket No. NITT.0156 )

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004, the period for response to which expires on September 29, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: